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ARTS & SCIENCES MEETING/WORKSHOP

There will be an Arts & Sciences Meeting/Workshop on WEDNESDAY, April 20, A. S. XXII, at 7 PM at 622 Whedbee. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The subject for this month's meeting will be ???????.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL:

2 - Feast of Fools (Dragonsspine)* Morwyn (303) 531-9427
3 - Unofficial Fighter Practice Plus (Halogaland Manor)* Master Odan (303) 622-4343
6 - ***SHIRE MEETING***, 7 PM, Harmony Presbyterian Church 400 East Broadway
9 - Crown Tournament and Part IV Arts & Sciences Competition (Caer Mithin Halle)* Lord Freya (505) 885-3382
17 - Unofficial Fighter Practice Plus (Halogaland Manor)* Master Odan (303) 622-4343
20 - ***GUILD MEETING***, 7 PM, 622 Whedbee
23 - Caerthen Arts & Sciences (Caerthe)* Lady Aleen (303) 830-2373
23 - Demo & May Day Melee (Dryganstan)* Wolf (505) 923-5234
30 - Spring Thaw (Aarquelle)* Elizabeth (303) 561-3609

MAY:

7 - Chivalry Tournament (Caerthe)* Master Odan (303) 622-4343
14 - Coronation and Part V Arts & Sciences Competition (Unser Hafen)* Ismenia (303) 221-0850
28 - Grand Outlandish XV (al-Barran)

JUNE:

17 - Warlord Tournament (Dragonsspine)* Thorsvald (303)637-9725
25 - Oasis Event II (Caer Galen etal.)* Elizabeth (303) 499-8807

JULY:

30 - Festival of Lughnasadh (Ard Thir) Lady Ceallach (307)742-0502

Items with * after them are detailed in this issue. Items with + before them are out-of-Kingdom events. The deadline for artwork or articles is the 16th of the previous month.

ART CREDITS: Sabha

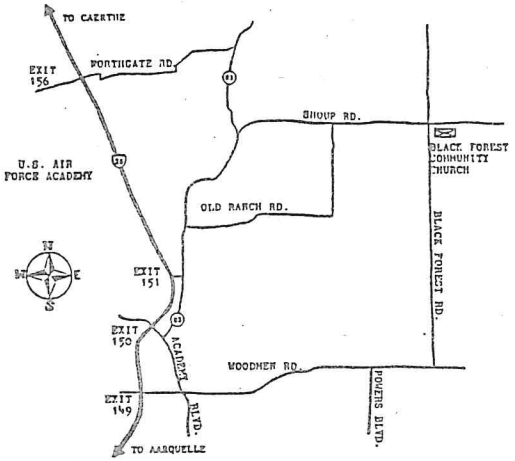
The Barony of Dragonsspine invites you to join in the fun as it hosts a Feast of Fools revel to be held April 2nd, 1988, at 6:30PM at the Black Forest Community Church (see map).

The main event of this revel will be the "Pun-a-Costume" contest, with a prize to be awarded for the "punniest" costume. Example: A polka-dot dress or tunic would be period garb. There will also be a Blindfold, Bell & Pillow game (Curious? Come and find out!) as well as dancing and other entertainment.

Site fee is $3.00 per person, or $1.00 if you bring a contribution to the sideboard. Sideboard dishes should feed 4-6 people. Families may want to consider bringing a platter or crockpot of their specialty. The site is discreetly wet, but please - wine only. A non-alcoholic punch will be provided.

Reservations are not necessary, but RSVP's would be <u>greatly</u> appreciated. Anyone wishing to provide entertainment should contact the Autocrat at the address below.

Morwyn MacDonald of Strathclyde
c/o Robin Widmar
238 Elmwood Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(303)531-9427 (no calls after 10PM)



The Shire Of Caer Galen is inordinately pleased to announce the Commencement of the Caer Galen Fighter Practice. The Time is Thursday night at 7:45 until at least 10:00. The location is Carden School(the same site as Caer Galen Defender), and is indoors. All combatants are welcome, be They Heavy Weapons, Rapier, Shinai, Tai Chi, or what have you. Any questions may be directed to Lord Alexandre at 442-0959. Since this is not a free site, any donations will be gratefully accepted.

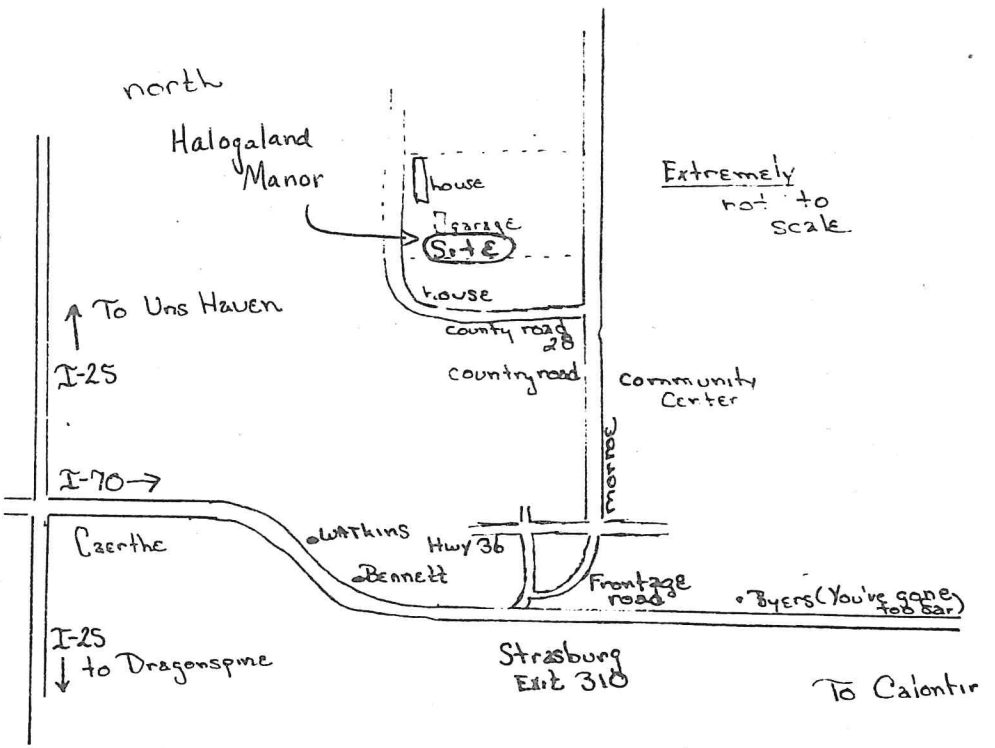
FIGHTER PRACTICE PLUS

GREETINGS.

We, Master Odan and Lady Alianna, will be hosting an unofficial fighter practice, armoring help, etc., at our place on the following Sundays at 2:00 PM: February 21, March 13, April 3, and April 17.

If you wish to pratice rattan, fencing or shinai, work on armor, costuming, needlework, or just have fun, come join us. If you are a newcomer and wish to meet a few people on an informal basis, you are more than welcome. The only request we have is to have fun. We realize we are a distance from Caerthe but hope to see many of you in spite of that.

For more information, call 1-622-4343.



CHIVALRY TOURNAMENT

In a moment of extreme weakness, Master Odan der Halogaland has declared he will host a Chivalry Tournement on his country manor east of Caerthe in the Outlands. This will occur on the weekend of May 7-8. His lady has been unable to contain such madness. Therefore, Master Odan and Lady Alianna do welcome all who may visit.

The location is approximately 30 miles east of Caerthe, off I-70, Exit #310 (see map).

This will be a camping event but there is no shade. Please bring your own. The site is discretely wet. (It is on private land but a mundane official lives across the road.) This is very near a small town. Within a few miles there are a small grocery store which is not open on Sunday, a convience type store, gas stations, and a small motel.

There will be Rattan, Rapier and Shinai lists. These will be run as chivalry tourneyments on Sat. Only chivalry will count not how many wins or losses. Chivalry will be judged by a ladies gallery. Sunday there will be a special list to celebrate the day plus some other interesting melees.

If there is interest, there will be backgammon and/or chess tourneyments. Also various other diversities are planned for adults, children and even dwarfs.

Saturday evening there will be a feast followed by a bardic circle. The bardic is NOT a competition. This is for fun. Old war stories and SCA filk songs are encouraged. The feast will be done by Lady Alianna and will consist of the following:

Various Breads and Cheeses
French Onion Soup
Smoked Beasties and Fowl
Grilled Dragon Bones (spare ribs)
Sundry Side Dishes
Spiced Fruit
Trifle

(Rumor:Alianna has a jewish ancestor somewhere who is terrified everyone will starve.)

FEES: SITE FEE: $2.00 per person to cover the cost of sanitary facilities. FEAST FEES: $6.00 per adult, $3.00 for children under 12. Please make reservations by May 1. Make checks payable to Georgia Acker and send to:

P. O. Box 632
Strasburg, CO 80136

(If you send a SASE, a receipt will be sent to you.)

For further information, please contact Master Odan or Lady Alianna at (303) 622-4343.

Unto the Populace of the Outlands:
Greetings from the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle.

It is our pleasure to announce the forthcoming **Crown Tourney for the Kingdom of the Outlands.**

The site is located at the Boyscout Aquatic Camp in the middle of Carlsbad. It is a camping event and a discretely wet site. Also, because it is located in the middle of town, loud reveling after 10 p.m. will be restricted to the feast hall.

The site fee is $4.00 per person before March 25th and $6.00 there after. The feast fee is $6.00 before March 25th and $8.00 afterward. Children under 12 are free. Due to limited space in the feast hall, please make reservations early limited. Reservation will be acknowledged upon receipt of payment. The site fee is payable whether or not you choose to camp.

Concurrently, **Kingdom Arts and Science** competition will be held on Saturday with judging in the feast hall. On Sunday, **The Outlands Warlord Tourney** and **Caer Mithin Halle's Hodag Defender Tourney will be held.**

The Schedule of events is as follows:

Apr 8th Fri.	Site Opens	5:00 p.m.
Apr 9th Sat.	Registration and Armor inspection for Crown List. Registration for Arts & Science Competition.	10:00 a.m.
	Openning Court	11:00 a.m.
	Crown List Judging for Arts & Science Competition.	12:00 p.m.
	Judging ends for Arts & Science Competition.	4:00 p.m.
	Closing Court	5:00 p.m.
	Feast followed by revelling	6:00 p.m.
Apr10th Sun.	Registration and armor inspections for Warlord and Hodag Tourneys.	10:00 a.m.
	Openning Court	11:00 a.m.
	Lists begin	12:00 p.m.
	Closing Court	4:00 p.m.

Please note: Sunday afternoon's time schedule may move up depending on the lists.

This Crown Tourney promises to be a marvelous event and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in attendence.

Site and Feast Autocrate: I. Freya Magnusdottir
1108 Wilson Rd., Carlsbad, NM 88220
505-885-3382

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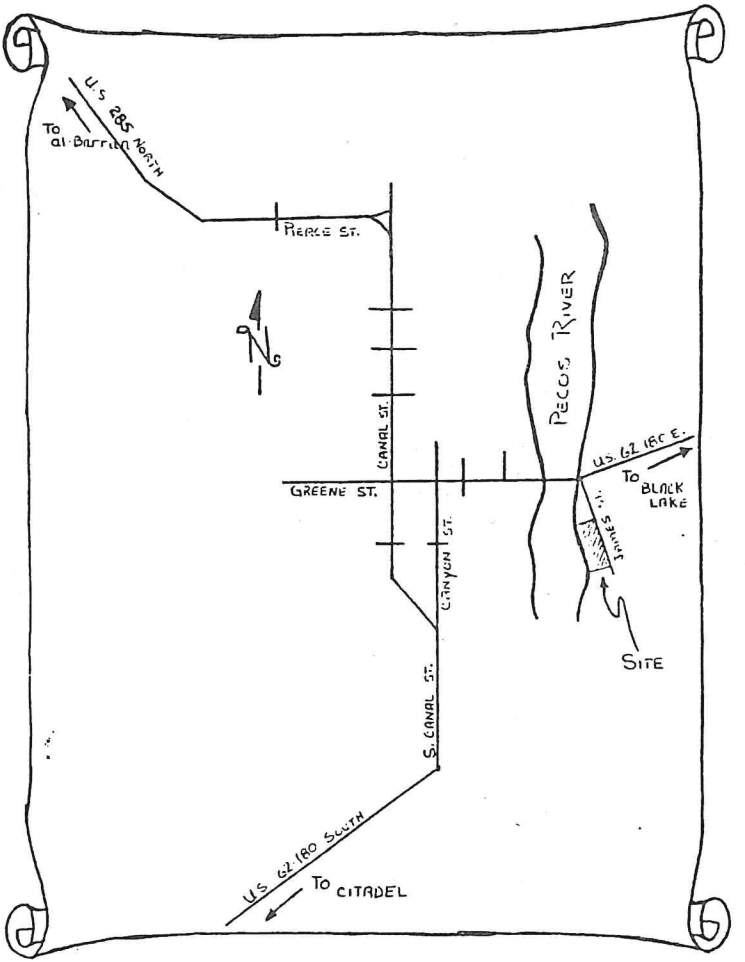


Crown Tourney

Arts and Sciences Competition

The Arts and Sciences Competition for the Barony of Caerthe is being planned for the 23rd of April. The Site is still to be verified and will be announced in the April issue of THE FORTRESS.

Everyone is urged to enter. Each item will be individually judged by 3 judges on a 25 point system.

1 - 5 points for Documentation (Is there any? How complete?)
1 - 5 points for Authenticity (Is this period ??)
1 - 5 points for Workmanship (How well is this made??)
1 - 5 points for Complexity (How difficult was this to do?)
1 - 5 points for Aesthetic Appeal (How beautiful/useful is it?)

Scrolls will be awarded on the total number of points recieved. 69-75 points for Mastery. 55-68 points for excellence. 30-54 points for recognition. In addition, all entrants will receive an award of thanks for entering the competition. First place will be awarded for each Sub-category. First and Second place will be awarded to each Category, and awards will be given to the First, Second, and Third over-all winners. Non-Caerthens are invited to enter, however, the Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion will be the Caerthen with the most points. Unlike most Arts and Sciences Competitions, all awards will be announced and presented at an Event the following month. This will allow time for correct scoring and preparing award scrolls.

Arts and Sciences Workshops

In conjunction with the Caerthen Baronial Arts and Sciences Competition, we will be having an Arts and Sciences Workshop. We plan to have actual "hands-on" instruction in several categories from Calligraphy, to weaving and spinning, to dance, to creating Soltelte s. Presently, we have Baroness Katherine who will be teaching how to create Soltelties. Lady Aleen will be teaching Basketry (if there is time from autocrating this event). Lady Melodia has offered to teach spinning. Mistress Vivienne has offered to teach how to make incense. There are others whom I will be contacting for Weaving, Calligraphy, Illuminating, and leather work.

A complete schedule should be in the April issue.

Anyone wishing to help in any part of the competition or workshop, be it judging, teaching, helping set up, cleanup, scoring, you name it, Please call Lady Aleen du Varnay--830-2373 (after 9:30 OK--keep trying)

The expected schedule will be:

9:00 --- noon	Registration
10:00 --- 4:00	Workshops
noon ---- 3:00	Judging
4:00 ---- 6:30	Dinner Break
7:00 ---- 10:00	Performing & Costuming Judging
10:00 --- 11:00	Cleanup & go home

For those wishing to prepare now, the following is a list of categories. In General we are using the Kingdom Arts and Sciences rules and categories, but are compacting the categories for our expectedly smaller number of entries. There will be a maximum of 1 item per sub-category allowed per entrant, with a total maximum of 15 entries allowed. (We will be asking a 10 pence per entry "paperwork fee" to off-set the expenses of creating scrolls and forms). Any item which has not won or recieved a Mastery Scroll in any Caerthen or Outlands Kingdom Arts and Sciences competition is eligible.

All Categories except the Complete Costuming and Performing Arts will be judged during the day. The remaining categories will be judged during the evening after the dinner break.

CULINARY ARTS

1. Main Dishes
2. Breads
3. Desserts/soltelties
4. Side dishes/Condiments
5. Soups/Stews
6. Beverages (alcoholic/brewing)
7. Beverages (non-alcoholic)

COSTUMING

1. Complete Costume -- Female
2. Complete Costume - Male
3. Complete Costume -- Childrens
4. Articles of Apparel

NEEDLEWORK/TEXTILES

1. Needlecraft
2. Textiles

PERFORMING ARTS

1. Instrumental Music
2. Vocal Music
3. Acting/Recitation
4. Dance
5. Other Performing

PRACTICAL ARTS

1. Household Items
2. Leather/Wood Crafting
3. Herbalism/Alchemy

VISUAL ARTS

1. Calligraphy
2. Illumination/Painting
3. Leather/Wood Decorating
4. Ceramics/Glass

APPLIED SCIENCES

1. Weapons/Armor
2. Cartography/Astronomy
3. Engineering/Architecture
4. Jewelry/Metalworking

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

1. Anachronistic Adaptions
2. Writing
3. Research
4. Toys/Games

Spring Thaw

Wigglesworth Manor will again be the site for the Shire of Aarquelle's notorious Spring Thaw. Due to the loss of our heavy weapons fighters, it will be a Defender Tourney.

WHAT: Heavy Weapons Tourney, Rapier Tourney, Boffer Tourneys for Smalls and Others. A Feast with bardic entertainment and, weather permitting, dancing on the blacktop.

WHERE: Wigglesworth Manor, 522 Hewitt St., Pueblo, CO - see accompanying map

WHEN: April 30, A.S. XXII - hopefully late enough to avoid winter storms!

TIME: Site opens at 10 AM, all fighters must be registered with the Mistress of Lists by 11. Armor inspection at 11 AM. Boffer Tourney starts at 10:30, Heavy Weapons Tourney starts at 12 Noon. Rapier Tourney will follow Heavy Weapons. Feast will start about 5:30 PM, followed by dancing lasting until ?

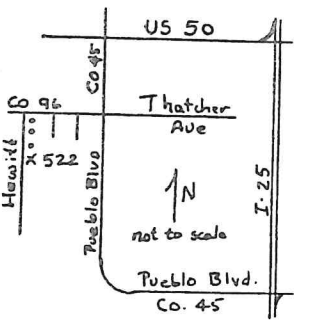
PRIZES: The winner of the Heavy Weapons Tourney will be named Defender of Aarquelle, and the winner of the Rapier Tourney will be named Keeper of the Eagle's Fountain. Both will receive suitable prizes.The winners of the Boffer Tourneys will also receive prizes. There will be a prize for Best Death over-all, and the fighter who is most chivalrous on and off the field will be awarded Aarquelle's Flower of Chivalry. The judges of chivalrous behaviour will be the ladies of the Shire.

FOOD, ETC: The Shire will provide a meat dish, you are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert serving 5-6. A non-alcoholic beverage other than water will also be provided. A fully equipped kitchen is available for preparing or reheating your food donation. Please provide your own lunch, an outdoor fire will be available if desired. The site is damp, but a fine will be levied for non-period containers. The feast will be served from a sideboard by members of the Shire's Order of St. Riff-Raff. If the weather turns inclement, seating will be in the dungeons beneath Wigglesworth Manor; otherwise, dinner will be *al fresco*. Crash space is available on site. Parking across the street, NO PETS.

COST: Site fee is $2 per person, and must be paid before registering with the Mistress of Lists. Feast is free if you bring a covered dish, $2 if you come empty-handed. Smalls are half-price, under 5 free. Reservations by April 22 (SCA-Shire of Aarquelle).

FURTHER QUESTIONS, RESERVATIONS, ETC:
The Autocrat,
Elizabeth Wigglesworth of Kirton,
c/o Nancy C. Brill,
522 Hewitt St.
Pueblo, CO 81005
Before March 5 - 303-561-3609
After March 5 719-561-3609

BARDS, please contact:
Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn,
c/o Phyllis Wroth
1804 Hollywood
Pueblo, CO 81005
(303 or 719) 561-1354



PLEASE NOTE: I often get messages late or garbled. Keep trying until you find me home - 7-7:30 AM or 6 PM MST are good bets. No calls after 10 PM please. Alternate contact - Lord Seeley Magnascriba, 544-2504, same area codes as above.

Outlands Coronation

Greetings from the Shire of Unser Haven. It is our pleasure to have received Their Majesties leave to host the next Coronation.

The Coronation will be held on May 14th and 15th, at the Lincoln Center, 417 Magnolia St., Ft. Collins, CO. THIS IS A DRY SITE! In addition to the Coronation festivities the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition will be held as well as two Prize Lists. The first list will be held Saturday, and is in the honor of Queen and Crown Princess. Two prizes will be awarded, one from the hand of Her Majesty, and one from the hand Her Royal Highness. On Sunday the Queen's Champion Tournament will be held.

Directions: Take I-25 North to Exit 269B which is the Highway 14 exit, and the third Ft. Collins exit if you are going north. Turn left (towards the mountains) and follow Highway 14 which becomes Mulberry St. Continue west on Mulberry St. until you come to Meldrum St. and turn right. The parking available along Meldrum and Magnolia is the closest to the rooms in which we are holding the event. The site is approximately 3.5 miles from I-25, and there is a sign for the Lincoln center.

Their Majesties have requested that we advise the populace that all events will begin promptly at the time listed.

Saturday, May 14th

9:00 - 10:00 - Registration for Kingdom Arts and Sciences. The hall in which Arts and Sciences is being held will open for set-up.
11:00 - 12:00 Opening Court of Their Majesties Hagen and Beatrix. (This is a formal court and awards may be given.)
approx.12:00 - Armour inspection begins immediately after Court.
1:00 - Judging of the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition begins. Prize list begins, and Feast Hall opens for set-up.
4:30 - Closing court of Their Majesties Hagen and Beatrix.
*5:00 - Coronation.
*6:30 - Feast and entertainment.
*9:00 - Revelling and Dancing.
12:00 - Site closes.

Sunday, May 15th

*8:00 - 11:00 - Peers meetings.
*8:00 - 11:00 - Brunch served.
*12:00 - Queen's Champion Tournament.
*3:00 - Closing court.
5:00 - Site closes.

*These times listed are approximate and are at the discretion of the Crown Prince and Princess.

Site and Feast fees:

Adult fees: $12.00 includes site fee for the weekend, the feast and breakfast.
Childrens fees: Site fee for children under 12 free. Feast fee, under 5 free, 5-12 for $3.00.
Other fees: Site fee only - $5.00 for the weekend, $3.00 per day.

The feast will consist of the following:

On the table:

Fresh Vegetables, Cheese and Breads

Course the First - Middle Eastern

Cucumber and Yoghurt Soup, Honey Spiced Chicken on bed of rice, Stuffed Dates and Apricot Crescents

Course the Second - Italian

Minestrone, Fish Filet on a bed of Spinach, Buttered Pasta and Biscotti

Course the Third - French

Beef Burgundy, Buttered Green Beans, and French Bread

Dessert

Le Croquembouche

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL ACCEPT RESERVATIONS ONLY IF THEY INCLUDE PAYMENT IN FULL. Please make checks payable to: Shire of Unser Haven and mail to Eileen Clark 1500 W. Prospect Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80526. We WILL NOT accept any reservation that is received after May 2, 1987, except by specific permission of the feast autocrat, and there will not be reservations available at the door.

Crash space is very limited and on a first come first serve basis. There are motels nearby, and a list will be sent to you on request. This is the weekend of the local college graduation, so be sure to get your crash space and motel reservations in early.

Please bring your banners to decorate the hall. We will provide you with the means with which to hang them.

WE NEED ENTERTAINERS! Please contact Lady Ismenia at (303) 221-0850 and ask about our entertainers discount. All entertainers must be scheduled in advance.

WE NEED SERVERS, KITCHEN AND CLEAN UP HELP! Pleast contact Lady Tehri at (303) 482-6608 and ask about a discount. Everyone who wants to help needs to contact Lady Tehri no later than April 15, 1987.

Autocrats:

Feast Reservations, General Information Entertainers and Crash Space:

Lady Ismenia MacKinnon
c/o Eileen Clark
1500 W. Prospect Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
303 - 221-0850

Feast, Servers, Kitchen & Clean up crews:

Lady Tehri Hadeel
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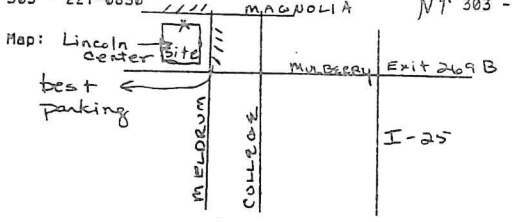


May Day Melee

Demo -- Dryganstan will be holding a demo on Saturday, April 23, and will have their May Day Melee the following day. Each event will start around 11:00 a.m. Society time. The demo will take place at the De Vargas Mall. If you have any questions, please write to:

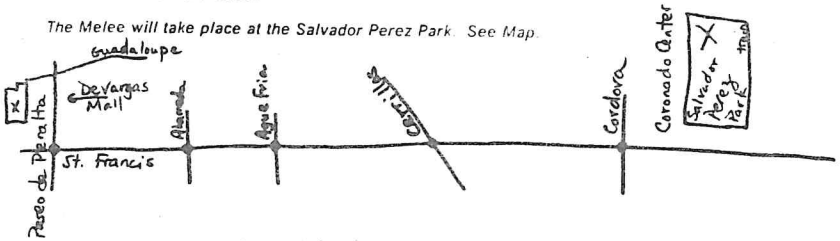
Wolf of Wexford
c/o Doug Drollinger
Box 8240
Santa Fe NM 87504

Lady Christian Colter
c/o Cris Brown
P.O. Box 407
Tesuque NM 87574

For information on the May Day Melee contact

Sir Lief Ivarsson
c/o Bill Hammond
1210 Luisa St. #3
Santa Fe NM 87501

The Melee will take place at the Salvador Perez Park. See Map.



DRAGONSPINE WARLORD

What: Dragonspine Warlord and prize tourney.

When: June 17 - 19

Where: Red Rocks Park near the city of Woodland Park
(This is right across the street from where Viking Vinter Vunderland used to be)

This will be a camping event. The site has running water and standard forest service restroom facilities. Site opens June 17, at 5PM
There will be tournaments using combinations of weapons, melees, and contests such as axe throw and hammer throw to determine the winner of the prize tourney, and the Dragonspine Warlord.
Also during the weekend there will be competitions related to the arts and sciences.
There is a central fire area and we hope for numerous entertainers.

Autocrat: Thorsvald Von Valdkreig
Matthew Kooy
(303) 637 - 9725 before 9 Pm

THE NORTHERN SHIRES COALITION PROUDLY PRESENT
THE RETURN OF
THE OASIS TOURNEY.

It is late June. During the longest days of the year, the merciless sun pours down upon the weary caravans of travelers as they wend their way across the sere and windy plains of the Northern Outlands. But the terrible journey is justified by the pleasures that await these travelers at the Oasis.

Join us for the second annual Oasis Tourney. We will again have workshops, an inn offering Saturday lunch, an evening tourney, a late evening middle eastern feast, Sunday breakfast, and of course, drumming and dancing much of the time. Merchants are welcome!

When? The dates are Saturday June 25, and Sunday June 26. The site is available for set up Friday night, but you must pay the Forest Service to camp there as a private citizen.

Where? We are at the same site as last year, the Crow Valley Recreation Area in the Pawnee National Grasslands, in Briggsdale, Colorado.

Be forewarned that this is out in the boonies, folks. There are NO nearbye eateries. If you do not want to eat the feast/breakfast, then bring your own food.

How Much? Site Fee: $5.00 for members, $6.00 for non-members. Feast Fee: $5.00 postmarked by June 1. $7.00 by June 15. $10.00 Thereafter. Breakfast Fee: $2.00, $3.00, $4.00. Children under 13, Half price.

The site has lots of trees, pit toilets, and running water. Fires in designated areas only. This is a wet site.

Send Reservations to Overall and Caer Galen Autocrat: Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain. c/o D. Elizabeth Robinson, 370 S.43rd St, Boulder, CO 80303. 303-499-8807.
Ard Thir Autocrat: Lord Colm Cormaic, c/o Robert Derrick, 765 N. 10th st., Laramie, Wy 82070. 307-742-3943.
Unser Hafen Autocrat: Lady Tehri Hadeel.c/o Terry Foppe. 522 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524. 303-482-3606.
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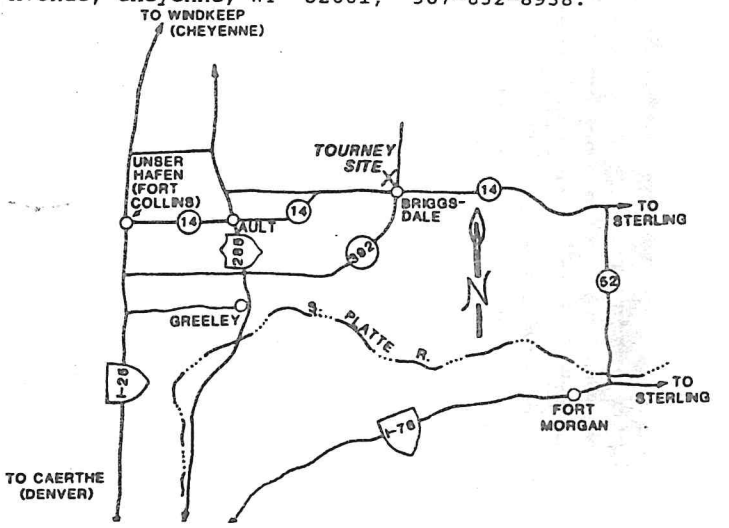

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